

Local Men Named To Winter Pear Control Group

Portland, June 24—The United States department of agriculture has announced members of the control committee to serve under the federal marketing agreement and order regulating the handling of six varieties of winter pears grown on the Pacific coast.

From Medford, Robert Root was named committeeman, with Stephen G. Nye, alternate, to represent growers. Medford men representing handlers are Shelby M. Tuttle, committeeman, and Joe Naumes, alternate.

Members of the committee will serve from July 1, 1950, until their successors have been selected and qualified, the department said. Pear varieties subject to the agreement and order are d'anjou, bosc, nells, du comice, easter and clairgeau.

Others Named
Other members and alternates are Ross F. Collie and Riddell Lage, Hood River; R. H. Parsons, Leavenworth, Wash.; and Niles Saunderson, Peshastin, Wash.; E. A. Bannister and James H. Chochran, Yakima, Wash.; L. W. Veerkamp, Placerville, Cal.; and James Mills Jr., Hamilton City, Cal.; and H. S. Anderson, San Juan Bautista, Cal.; and A. M. Standish, Milpitas, Cal. all representing growers.

Handlers committeemen include E. R. Pooley, Hood River, and Roy Anthon, Underwood, Wash.; H. D. Couch, Peshastin, Wash.; and Charles Cochran, Cashmere, Wash.; J. M. Bloxom, and R. W. Staples, Yakima; James A. Irving and Oscar E. Ayers, Placerville, Cal.; and W. C. Day and R. H. Ellsworth, Santa Clara, Cal.

STATEHOOD OKAY SEEN
Washington, June 24—(U.P.) Chairman Joseph C. O'Mahoney, (D, Wyo.), today predicted his senate interior and insular affairs committee would approve Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood—but maybe not on Monday as planned.

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NEW IMPERIAL POTENTATE—Former Shrine Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd (right), Al Malakiah Temple of Los Angeles, congratulates Dr. Hubert M. Potat, Sudan Temple of New Bern, N. C. (left) in Los Angeles, after Dr. Potat officially took over the reins as new Imperial Potentate of the Shriners.

125,000 Shriners End Los Angeles Meetings

Los Angeles, June 24—(U.P.) Los Angeles returned to its relatively placid pace today as the last of 61 special trains left Union station with a full complement of fez-bedecked Shriners.

A small group of the convention's organizing body remained here to take account for the convention's costs and determine attendance of what was believed possibly the largest get-together in Shrine history.

Convention officials, who first estimated 125,000 members poured in for the conclave, said the count may go as high as 200,000.

No delegates to the spectacular meeting were arrested and only 38 minor incidents involving a few of the colorful nobles were reported.

Talent

Talent, June 24—B. D. Draper of Talent and Marjorie Ryan of Medford were married June 17.

Fay Clayton is reported very ill at his home on Wagner avenue.

Wa-tu-hi-yie group met Wednesday night at the city hall to wrap packages for the Jamboree Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Thorsen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens and daughter spent a week in the northern part of the state recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Casebier have returned home from a trip to Colorado where they visited relatives.

Talent Lion Cubs defeated the Jacksonville baseball team, 6 to 5 on the talent field Wednesday afternoon. The younger Cubs won, 13 to 0.

Mrs. D. C. McConnell and Mrs. F. C. Gilbreath went to Klamath Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Momany have returned from Nampa, Ida., where Mrs. Momany had been visiting for a few weeks.

The Grange

Phoenix Grange Home Economics club met June 21 at the home of Ethel Hockersmith. The annual pot luck dinner preceded the meeting for members and their families.

Vice-president Ethel Carr presided and reminded members that November 4 is the date set for the bazaar and every one should make some article and report to the chairman. It was reported the quilt has been finished by Mrs. Daisy Lutz who volunteered to do the quilting.

HOSPITAL RATES UPPED
Salem, Ore., June 24—(U.P.) Room rates at both of Salem's hospitals will go up July 1 coincident with a general wage increase the same day for employees.

FREIGHTER HELD IN PORT
Seattle, June 24—(U.P.)—The former Alaska freighter South-eastern was held at Pier 51 today by pickets of the AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots union because of contract dispute centering around licensed deck officers.

Vacation Bible School Set at Pilgrim Church

A two-week vacation Bible school will be conducted by the Pilgrim Holiness church, 1165 East Jackson street, from June 26 to July 27, between the hours of 9 and 11:30 a. m., it was announced Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. James E. Kratz are in charge. They are experienced in children's work, and are musicians. On the daily school program will be games, stories, things to make, singing, contests and Bible stories.

Mr. Kratz will conduct evangelistic services each day except Saturday at 8 p. m., with special music and singing.

Jail Inmate Arraigned On Bad Check Charge

Eugene Toler, Ashland, is in county jail pending court action on a bad check charge this week after being sentenced three weeks ago for a misdemeanor. Information about the felonies Toler is alleged to have committed was obtained by Ashland Police Chief Vern Smith after the first 90-day sentence was imposed here.

Toler was rearraigned by the Ashland justice of the peace on the new charges and District Attorney George Neilson said yesterday Toler has indicated he will plead guilty to the bad check charge.

California U. Firing Employees to Face Test

Los Angeles, June 24—(U.P.)—The University of California's decision to fire 157 employees who refused to affirm that they were non-communists may be tested in the courts, observers predicted today.

The faculty and non-faculty employees were dismissed effective July 1, but spokesmen for the university and employee groups predicted the unprecedented firings would be challenged.

Summer School Classes Registration Tomorrow

Registration for summer school classes offered annually by the Medford school system begin tomorrow at 8:30 a. m., in the junior high school, the city school superintendent's office announced yesterday.

MILL TO CLOSE DOWN

Longview, Wash., June 24—(U.P.)—Weyerhaeuser Timber company said it was closing down its mill here tonight because vibrations from machines in the pulp and sulphite division apparently were causing a weakening of the Longview dike on the flooding Columbia river.

NEW STOP SIGNS

The Medford police department announced today that stop signs have been installed at the intersection of 10th and King streets. The signs will expedite flow of north and south traffic on King street by interrupting the flow of east and west traffic on 10th street.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

4-H Lamb Show Opening Monday At Fairgrounds

The annual spring lamb and home economics show sponsored at the fairgrounds each year by the Jackson County 4-H club, opens tomorrow with some 250 exhibitors expected to participate.

The three-day show will not be open to the public until Tuesday. Home economics judging will be completed Monday and Rufus H. Cate Jr., county agent for club work, said all home economics exhibits should be in place and ready for the judges by 9 a. m. Monday.

On Wednesday 4-H club youths will place about 60 fat lambs on exhibit and displays of wool fleeces will also be shown. Throughout Tuesday and Wednesday there will be almost continuous home economics programs of special cake and bread baking contests, cooking and clothing contests, dollar dinners and sewing contests.

The climax of the show will be Wednesday evening when special awards are presented. Following that there will be a girls' style review and a sale of fat lambs.

Permanent Trophy to Honor 4-H Cattlemen

A large, sterling silver trophy, mounted on a black marble pedestal and held in a heavy oak case, has been donated by the Far Hills ranch of Shady Cove to be presented each year to the outstanding exhibitor of Holstein cattle at the 4-H club fall fair.

Rufus H. Cate Jr., county agent for club work, said yesterday the trophy will be presented for the first time at this year's fair, scheduled for August 21, 22, 23, 24. The donors, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Espourteille, owners of the Far Hills dairy farm, have also provided a smaller cup to go with the large trophy. It will be awarded each year as a permanent possession of the winner.

The trophy will be a perpetual award with the winners' names engraved on it each 4-H fall fair.

Astoria Lumber Firm Announces Wage Rise

Astoria, Ore., June 24—(U.P.) A wage increase of 10.5 cents an hour across the board has been given 140 workers of the Uptegrove lumber company following lengthy negotiations.

The wage boosts were in line with those granted at similar northwest mills engaged in other operations, the company said.

Galen Knox Elected Active Club Leader

Galen Knox, public accountant, was elected president of the Medford Active club at the semi-annual election of officers held Thursday at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Knox grew up in Medford and attended Medford schools and Southern Oregon college. He and his wife and one-year-old son reside at 309 Genesee street.

Other officers named were Joe Clark, vice-president; Frank Hull Jr., secretary-treasurer; Robert Duncan, historian, and Jack Cummings, activator.

Chosen for the board of governors were Cliff Oullette and George Schuler. Wayne Kyker, Tommy Lewis and Clint Bennett are other board members.

The new officers will take office the first of July.

Coast Food Prices Continue on Climb

San Francisco, June 24—(U.P.) As food prices rose an average of 1.9 per cent on a nation-wide basis, the bureau of labor statistics announced today that rises in five major cities along the Pacific coast averaged only .7 per cent.

The bureau announced, however, that the west, like the rest of the country, can expect a continued slow but steady rise. The statistics, covering April 15 to May 15, showed the greatest increase in Portland, Ore., where food prices went up 2 per cent. San Francisco recorded an increase of .1 per cent; Seattle, .6 per cent; and Butte, Mont., 1.4 per cent.

In the west, as throughout the country, the increase was due primarily to higher prices for meat. While meat prices climbed an average of 5.1 per cent nationally, the average for the same five cities was recorded at 3.7 per cent.

Hawthorne Park Sets Activities for Week

Special activities of the Hawthorne park playground program June 26 through July 1 will commence at 1 p. m., Monday, according to Park Manager Norman Worthley.

The special events will be nature study (birds) on Monday and art occupation on Tuesday. Whirls will be made by the art class. Wednesday will be contest day with prizes to the boy and girl with curliest hair. Games will be played under trees on hot afternoons.

Mrs. Walter Kendall is playground supervisor.

BIRTHS

ARANT—To Mr. and Mrs. Don, 27 Mistletoe street, June 22, 1950, a boy, 6½ pounds, at Community hospital.

SEIBERT—To Mr. and Mrs. William, 2390 Crater Lake avenue, June 22, 1950, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Community hospital.

WOOLFOLK—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Box 252, Central Point, June 22, 1950, a boy, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BURICH—To Dr. and Mrs. Fred T., 1017 Reddy avenue, June 24, 1950, a girl, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WEBB—To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy, Rogue River, June 22, 1950, a boy, seven and three-quarter pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

PURRIEN—To Mr. and Mrs. William, Rogue River, June 22, 1950, a girl, seven and one-quarter pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Ashland Family in All-Arabian Show

Ashland, June 24—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Briggs and their daughter Judy, 15, left Thursday for Portland where they were to enter four of their Arabian horses and a foal in the fourth annual Oregon all-Arabian horse show held there yesterday and today at the Pacific International arena. More than 300 Arabian horses, said to be the largest number assembled at a single show in the United States, were to be entered.

Miss Briggs, who was a princess for the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse Round-up in Medford this year, was awarded a ribbon for riding an Arabian stallion, "Tereyn," in last year's show. This year Miss Briggs was invited to exhibit the stallion at the show, putting him through trick performances she has trained him to do.

Mine Watchman Killed; Shot From Passing Car

Madisonville, Ky., June 24—(U.P.)—Arlin Gammon, mine watchman at the non-union Fies mine near here, was killed today by a shot fired from a speeding car as he and another watchman patrolled a road leading to the mine.

Gammon was hit in the back of the head by a nine millimeter German Luger bullet as he and Carlos Mitchell patrolled highway 70.

Home of Queen Mary Invaded by Gardener

London, June 24—(U.P.)—A pint-sized gardener broke into the home of Queen Mary today, stabbed one woman servant and slugged another, and wound up in jail accused of invading the royal precincts to commit armed robbery.

Mary, 83, slept through the hubbub, checked up later on the condition of her manhandled servants and at midday hustled away to a luncheon with the king and queen.

Fairfield, Cal., June 24—(U.P.) Silas Rowley will be tried again for the attempted murder of William Wright, 42, in Vallejo last January.

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